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3A, MONACO. Daniel, 3A2LZ, reports that a few pirates have been active from his country. 3A50A has been quite active on the bands lately. However, this call has NOT been issued and is a pirate. Another station that occasionally shows up signing 3A2CC is also a pirate.

Daniel also mentioned contacts made during June 10-15th with the Rotary Amateur Radio Society (ROARS) special event station 3A2RAR should be QSL to 3A2LZ.

BS7, SCARBOROUGH REEF. QRZ DX by Carl, N4AA, reports that Wayne, N7NG, states that another license (BS7A) has been obtained from the Chinese authorities and another operation from here will take place after this year's typhoon season. There will be an international team of operators which will include N7NG, ON1RY, SM7PKK, JH4RHF and two other additional operators to be named probably later.

EH, SPAIN. The 425 DX News reports that about 140 Spanish stations are now authorized to operate on 6 meters. They are allowed to use the frequencies between 50.000 and 50.200 MHz only in CW/SSB and with power less than 30 watt. The Spanish stations change their prefix when operating on 6 meters, from EA to EH.

JW, SVALBARD. Dominik, DL5EBE, will be here as a member of a scientific expedition of the Norwegian Institute for Biology and Geology Tromso, from July 17th to August 10th. His callsign will be JW0K. While using an IC-735 and a ground-plane antenna, he will be active on 40-10 meters mainly on CW and RTTY. Four different camps for geological field-work will be established which can be reached only by helicopter. Signal strength may depend on the location of each camp and power supply. Of course the scientific research program has first priority, but in his free time he will try to work as many stations as possible. QSL for JW0K via DL5EBE direct or via buro. By the way, Dominik is the DX-editor of CQ DL (a national club magazine of the DARC).

000PPSS DEPARTMENT!!! Last week's bulletin (OPDX.210), I listed "XY0Y and XY0Z" in one of the titles and it should have of been "XR0Y and XR0Z". I bet that got some people shook-up. Sorry, your editor needs a vacation. Speaking of vacation, look out L.A. I will be there the last week of July hopefully to see the Cleveland Indians play the Angels...

PY0TUP CARDS UPDATE (by Dieter, OD2DYL). Dieter reports all QSL requests

which have been sent to his address since May 2nd have been sent to Brazil. All cards arrived well in Brazil and have been processed. Dieter states that the PY0TUP QSL cards are on the way back to Europe and this means that everybody will get his QSL from Trindade Island in the next few weeks. You will receive your card in the mail if you sent Dieter two green stamps (US) plus 2 IRC's and a SAE (otherwise it will be sent through the bureau). A second QSL collection is now running until July 15th. So anyone wanting help with receiving a PY0TUP card, send your request to OD2DYL until that date. Please remember Dieter is NOT the QSL Manager for PY0TUP, and he does not have the logs! After July 15th, all cards should be sent to: Joao B.G. Mendonca, P.O. Box 3100, RJ 20001-970 Brazil

SPECIAL PREFIXES (by Canada). Industry Canada Atlantic Region has authorized all Canadian Amateurs to use special prefixes to mark the 50th anniversary of the end of the World War II in Asia. From 0000z July 8th though 2359z September 8th, Canadian Amateurs may use special prefixes as follows:

Regular Prefix	Special Prefix	Regular Prefix	Special Prefix
VA2	XK2	VE6	XK6
VA3	XK3	VE7	XJ7
VA7	XK7	VE8	XK8
VE1	XK1	VE9	XK9
VE2	XJ2	V01	X07
VE3	XJ3	V02	X08
VE4	XK4	VY1	XN7
VE5	XK5	VY2	XN8

T2, TUVALU. After a few delays, Masa, T20XC, has finally become active as T20XC. Reports also indicate that Masa has extended his stay on Tuvalu until June 23rd. He has been very active on CW and RTTY.

TN, CONGO. Tomo, JH2PDS/1, reported that the Tokyo Packet Cluster had a few QSN reports of activity by Hazel, TN70T. She was heard on 14226 kHz around 2000z. The GOLLIST indicates to QSL to: Hazel, BP 12, Impfondo, Republic Congo, Africa.

V2, ANTIGUA. An early announcement by Doug, N3ADL, states the members of the Frankford Radio Club will be active in this year's CQWW DX Phone Contest (October 28-29th) using the call V26B. QSL V26B to WT3Q. Doug plans on being active before and after the contest (as time permits) on the RS-12 satellite and he will also concentrate on 12 and 17 meters as V26DX. QSL via N3ADL.

XF4, SOCORRO ISLAND (Revillagigedos). Parcival, XE1HBU, reports a group of XE stations were to be active as XF4RTD from June 17-19th, but there have not been any QSNs reports as of yet on the Ohio/Penn Network. This group planned to be active on 160-10 meters, including the WARC bands, SSB, CW and RTTY. Also VHF/UHF multimode activities were planned for 6m, 2m, 70 cm and 23 cm and with operations on the following satellites: RS-10, RS-12, RS-15, AO-10, AO-13 and AO-20. QSLs via XE1TD, Club de Radioaficionados de Occidente, P.O. Box 1-197, 44100 Guadalajara, Jalisco,

Mexico. There is also word that a second operation is planned for July 1-19th. Details are still sketchy on this one.

YW5, LA ORCHILA ISLAND (VENEZUELA). Steve, W4/YV5DTA, reports that the Caracas DX Group will be active from here as YW5L0, starting July 13-16th. La Orchila has an IOTA number of SA-054. QSL Manager TBA.

ZB2, GIBRALTAR. Dave, N7RK, has announced that his ZB2 operation planned for the last week of June has been cancelled as the business trip which would have sent him to Europe was cancelled. He may try again in the fall.

ZL8, KERMADEC ISLAND. Scott, AA8SM, reports receiving a phone call June 8th from the individual that is organizing the next ZL8 operation. This person told Scott that (if things go as planned) the operation will take place in November 1995, but no exact date was given. The funds presently are the current problem, but if it doesn't happen in November 1995, then it will not happen until May 1996. This is because the boat that goes to Kermadec Island only goes there every 6 months to drop off supplies to those scientists that are on the island. Permission to operate has been granted as of June 8th, but no permission had been issued to land on the island (this is still in the works). Scott is currently conducting a ZL8 survey pertaining to individual's needs (bands, modes). If you would like to participate in the survey, send the following form to: Scott Long AA8SM, 127 N. Fulton Ave., Newark, Ohio 43055

Call_____

160___ 80___ 40___ 30___ 20___ 17___ 15___ 12___ 10___

SSB___ CW___ RTTY___ Satellite___ Other_____

QTH: (EC=east coast, WC=west coast, EU=Europe, AS=Asia, etc.)_____

All of the survey forms are being forwarded to those who are heading up this next operation.

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